

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 23, line 22 of the Specification with the following amended paragraph:

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When the voice dialing customer record 520 includes speaker dependent speech recognition models, it may be used as the SD voice dialing customer record 422 shown in Fig. 4. When the voice dialing customer record 520 includes speaker independent speech recognition models, it may be used as the SD SI voice dialing customer record 424.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 36, line 27 of the Specification with the following amended paragraph:

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In step 1018 the telephone number to be dialed, i.e., the telephone number associated in the retrieved voice dialing information and the contact telephone number is transmitted to a call initiation device. The user's ID information may also be transmitted to the call initiation device. The call initiation device may be, e.g., conference calling IP 78 or circuitry ~~interval~~ integral to the speech processing system 18.